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Re: MDL No. 2092 -- IN RE: Chantix (Varenicline) Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-5)

Dear Ms. Harris:

Attached as a PDF document is a certified copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on January 28, 2010. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 14 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 14-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.


The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A Panel Service List is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By

  
Mecca S. Thompson  
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Attachments (Conditional Transfer Order is a Separate Document)

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Inge P. Johnson

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